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SUBJ: UAE SENDS MEDICAL MISSION TO SYRIA

1. UAEG HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS SENDING A MEDICAL MISSION
COMPOSED OF 20 DOCTORS, 40 NURSES AND PHARMACISTS, AND 10
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND DRIVERS TO HELP TREAT PERSONS WHO HAVE
BEEN WOUNDED AS RESULT OF ISRAELI MILITARY ACTION IN SOUTH LEBANON.
SPECIAL PLANE LEAVING MARCH 20 WILL START SERIES OF FLIGHTS TO
CARRY 100 TONS OF MEDICINES AND SIX AMBULANCES.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE FOLLOWING SHAIKH ZAYID'S MEETING
ON MARCH 19 WITH RIBHI MALLOUM, THE NEW DIRECTOR OF PLO OFFICE
IN UAE. MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAS ANNOUNCED SEPARATELY THAT UAEG
WOULD CONTINUE PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT
PALESTINIANS AND LEBANESE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION.
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3. UAE TELEVISION HAS OVER PAST SEVERAL DAYS SHOWN NUMBER OF
DRAMATIC SHOTS OF ISRAELI AIRCRAFT ATTACKING TARGETS IN LEBANON
WITH CONSTANT COMMENTARY THAT EQUIPMENT USED IS OF U.S. MANUFACTURE.
MOST TELLING HAS BEEN TV SHOTS OF ISRAELI AIRCRAFT USING U.S.
MADE CLUSTER BOMBS WHICH WERE LAST USED IN VIETNAM.
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